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Applicant : Robert Terence SMITH et al.  
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Group Art Unit : 1615  
Examiner : Todd D. Ware  
For : PRODUCTION OF POROUS ARTICLES

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 25, 2001, the period for filing the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) having been extended three (3) months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to March 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

- - The invention relates to reduction of articles of predetermined porosity. - -

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